

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE 7/21/64

Full Name SHILLING, JOSEPH RANDOLPH  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 919 Summit Avenue

City Hagerstown State Maryland

Age 22 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality American

Occupation Unemployed

Education Graduate High School

Weight 165 Color White Height 6'11"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
k. 54	Hagerstown	Md.	ACM		7/64

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See my letter of July 17th with attachments.

Signed

Joseph Shilling  
Scout Executive

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October 3, 1969

Mr. Alan D. Scheaffer  
Scout Executive  
Mason-Dixon Council, No. 221

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Joseph Randolph Shilling

Dear Mr. Scheaffer:

In response to your letter of September 30, 1969, we have checked our records and find that we do have Mr. Joseph Randolph Shilling on our Confidential File. Under no circumstances would we consider accepting his registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

We thank you very much for asking us to check the name of this man against our files.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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September 30, 1969

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service  
Personnell Division  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Howard;

The Mason-Dixon Council has been approached several times during the past two months by a man identifying himself as Joseph Randolph Shilling with the nickname of Randy, expressing a desire to become an Explorer Advisor.

He has also approached several local churches with similar propositions.

He is about 5'8" tall slight build, dark hair and wears glasses. He gives his date of birth as December 20, 1941. Upon meeting him casually I was left with an uncomfortable feeling and wanted to check him through your confidential file. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Alan*  
Alan D. Sheaffer  
Scout Executive

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July 28, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

We are returning herewith the confidential record sheet of Joseph Randolph Shilling which you sent to us with your letter of July 21st. It has been filled out to the best of our ability.

This Council is without an Executive until August 15th, which accounts for my reply to your letter.

Very truly yours,

*F. D. Spofford*  
F. D. Spofford  
Treasurer

FDS:jc

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July 21, 1964

Scout Executive  
Mason-Dixon Council, No. 221

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
RE: Joseph Randolph Shilling  
Assistant Cubmaster, Pack 54

Dear Scout Executive:

Thank you for your letter of July 17th, and the letter from Grayson L. Wigfield, Lieutenant of Detectives, concerning Joseph Randolph Shilling. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Pack roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Shilling, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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# MASON-DIXON COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith a letter dated July 16, 1964, from Lieutenant Grayson L. Wigfield of the Hagerstown Police Department with regard to the police record of Joseph Randolph Shilling, who has been a Scouter in this Council. Mr. Shilling is no longer in Scouting in this Council.

Very truly yours,

F. D. Spofford  
Treasurer

FDS:jc

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LAIR P. OVERTON  
CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS  
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

PHONE  
RE 9-6000

July 16, 1964

Scout Executive  
Mason And Dixon Council  
Boy Scouts Of America  
801 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Hagerstown, Maryland

Re: Joseph Randolph Shilling

Dear Sir:

At your request the following information is respectfully submitted regarding the criminal activity of this subject who has been a leader in Scout Work within the jurisdiction of your Council.

In August 1962 SHILLING was charged with several counts of breaking and entering and larceny along with 3 juveniles in the 14 and 15 year age group. He was charged by Detectives of this department, and was prosecuted in the Circuit Court of Washington County. Prominent persons including the Clergy and also an Attorney testified as character witnesses in his behalf, which resulted in a verdict of probation without verdict by the Circuit Court. At the time of this offense he was engaged in Scout Leadership work with St Mary's Catholic Church.

On June 25th, 1964 our Detective Bureau received a complaint that following a Scout Meeting at Fountaindale School on the evening of June 24th, 1964, that SHILLING attempted to perform an Unnatural and Perverted Sex Act on a 12 year old Scout on the Fountaindale School property. It is to be noted that SHILLING was a leader in Scouts at this time, and the criminal act was in conjunction with his scout duties.

An investigation was made by our department resulting in the arrest and trial of SHILLING in Juvenile Court where he entered a guilty plea. At the time of this writing, sentence is pending after evaluation by a Psychiatrist at Brooklane Hospital.

I strongly suggest that proper steps be taken to prevent SHILLING from further engagement in Scout Work where he would come in contact with young boys.

Sincerely

*Grayson L. Wigfield*  
Grayson L. Wigfield  
Lieutenant Of Detectives

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